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Food  
a) ~~XXXXXX~~ supply

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Food rationing is still in force in RUMANIA but it is limited to the following items:

- Meat 300 grams per week
- Bread 350 grams per day
- Seed oil 500 grams per month
- Soap 250 grams per month

These items are also on unrationed sale but at considerably higher prices.

<u>Prices</u>	<u>Rationed</u>	<u>Unrationed</u>
Meat	120, 160, and 200 lei per kg	Not available
Seed oil	56 lei per kg	800
Bread	14 lei per kg	40
Soap	<del>100</del> 105 lei per 250-gr cake	Not available
Edible paste	-	160 lei
Flour	-	120 lei
Rice	-	200 lei
Coffee	-	3,200 lei

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Located about 4 kilometers west of BAICOI along the west side of the PLOESTI [ ] - CAMPINA [ ] railroad line. The factory was built in 1938 and was later enlarged by the construction of a single building.

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Director: a Soviet technician.

Raw materials: Synthetic rubber imported from the SOVIET UNION.

Production: Tires for bicycles, motorcycles, passenger cars, and trucks.

A plan for the production of "balloon" tires for tractors is under study.

Quantity: In the last three months the tires have been sent to BUCHAREST by railroad. Previously the entire output each day was shipped to BUCHAREST in three trucks. ] ✓

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2 \* [ ] Sugar mill called "POPA SAPCA"

GIURGIU

Formerly [ ] called "DANUBIANO". It is located on the southeastern outskirts of GIURGIU.

Workers: About 1,000, divided into three shifts.

Production: Beet sugar in unknown quantities. The beets come from the region of <sup>the</sup> TALOMITA [ ]

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[ ] c) Oil industry ]

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[ ] The oil reserves of this area are almost exhausted. A mixture of water and salt flows out of the new drillings which are being made. Out of 15 new drillings, probably only one yields oil, but in scant quantity. Such a result does not justify the expenses of drilling. ] ✓

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3 [d) Mines

[redacted]

The area of ANINA is especially rich in coal mines and iron ores.

There are no technical data.] /

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4 [e) Power

[redacted]

ANINA

In the city of ANINA there is a thermal electric power plant in operation, of undetermined capacity, which supplies the great steel mills of RECITA [redacted]

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D) POLITICAL INFORMATION

a) Propaganda

[redacted]

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b) Miscellaneous

[redacted]

Isolation camps for political evacuees

Rumanian citizens with their families who were evacuated from the Yugoslav border zone in the summer of 1951 have been placed in isolation camps. These camps are located in the area of BARAGANUL [redacted]

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There are <sup>now</sup> 28 camps in this area. One camp is situated at PETROJU, 4-5 kilometers northeast of GALAU <sup>[? original illegible]</sup> on the road to COCARGEANU <sup>^</sup> ); it houses 540 families (a total of about 2,000 persons).

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For the first two or three months the families of the evacuees were forced to live in the open; they protected themselves from the weather by digging trenches and caves and building huts of branches. Then the authorities made arrangements to have lumber brought to the site, so at the beginning of autumn the refugees were able to build barracks.

Water, electrical, and sanitary facilities are nonexistent. The inmates of the camps must fetch water from the BORCEA or DANUBE Rivers, which are from 3 to 10 kilometers from the camps. Medical service is provided by doctors from among the refugees, but the medicines distributed are insufficient. Refugees are permitted to receive food packages from relatives.

no meals are dispensed in the camps (?) and  each one must provide for himself. Some families ~~have~~ sent their small children to relatives, but the militia, learning of this, ~~have~~ brought them back.

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Guard service at the camps is entrusted to the militia, but the surveillance is not very strict. Refugees can leave the camps easily, but persons who are caught outside of the camps are sent to forced labor on the DANUBE-BLACK SEA canal.